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Lecture 6

## Computer Arithmetic (Tietokonearitmetiikka)

**Stallings: Ch 9**

- Integer representation (*Kokonaislukuesitys*)
- Integer arithmetics (*Kokonaislukuaritmetiikka*)
- Floating-point representation (*Liukulukuesitys*)
- Floating-point arithmetics (*Liukulukuaritmetiikka*)

## ALU

- ALU = Arithmetic Logic Unit (*Aritmeettis-looginen yksikkö*)
- Actually performs operations on data
  - Integer and floating-point arithmetic
  - Comparisons (*vertailut*), left and right shifts (*sivuttaissiirrot*)
  - Copy bits from one register to another
  - Address calculations (*Osoitelaskenta*): branch and jump (*hypyt*), memory references (*muistiviittaukset*)
- Data from/to internal registers (latches)
  - Input copied from normal registers (or from memory)
  - Output goes to reg (or memory)
- Operation
  - Based on instruction register, control unit

(Sta06 Fig 9.1)

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    graph LR
      CU[Control Unit] -- "t- * ???" --> ALU[ALU]
      R[Registers] -- "2? Registers" --> ALU
      ALU -- "Flags" --> F[Flags]
      ALU -- "tulos" --> T[tulos]
      ALU -- "Registers" --> R2[Registers]
  
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# Integer representation (*kokonaislukujen esitys*)

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## Integer Representation (*Kokonaislukuesitys*)

- Binary representation, bit sequence, only 0 and 1
- "Weight" of the number based on position

$$\begin{aligned} 57 &= 5*10^1 + 7*10^0 \\ &= 32 + 16 + 8 + 1 \\ &= 1*2^5 + 1*2^4 + 1*2^3 + 0*2^2 + 0*2^1 + 1*2^0 \\ &= 0011\ 1001 \\ &= \underline{0x39} \quad \text{hexadecimal} \\ &= 3*16^1 + 9*16^0 \end{aligned}$$

- Most significant bit, MSB (*eniten merkitsevä bitti*)
- Least significant bit, LSB (*vähiten merkitsevä bitti*)

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## Integer Representation (Kokonaislukuesitys)

- Negative numbers?
  - Sign magnitude (*Etumerkki-suuruus*)
  - Twos complement (*2:n komplementtimuoto*)

$-57 = \underline{1}011\ 1001$

$-57 = \underline{1}100\ 0111$

Sign  
(*etumerkki*)

- Computers use twos complement
  - Just one zero (no +0 and -0)
    - Comparison to zero easy
  - Math is easy to implement
    - No need to consider sign
    - Subtraction becomes addition
  - Simple hardware and circuit

$+2 = 0000\ 0010$
$+1 = 0000\ 0001$
$0 = 0000\ 0000$
$-1 = 1111\ 1111$
$-2 = 1111\ 1110$

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## Twos complement (2:n komplementti)

- Example
  - 8-bit sequence, value -57

$57 = 0011\ 1001$	unsigned value ( <i>itseisarvo</i> )
$1100\ 0110$	invert bit (ones complement)
$\begin{array}{r} 1100\ 0110 \\ \hline 1 \end{array}$	add 1 twos complement
	Reject overflow

- Easy to expand. As a 16-bit sequence

$57 = \underline{0}011\ 1001 = \underline{0}000\ 0000\ \underline{0}011\ 1001$	sign extension
$-57 = \underline{1}100\ 0111 = \underline{1}111\ 1111\ \underline{1}100\ 0111$	

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## Twos complement

- Value range (arvoalue):  $-2^{n-1} \dots 2^{n-1} - 1$

8 bits:  $-2^7 \dots 2^7 - 1 = -128 \dots 127$

32 bits:  $-2^{31} \dots 2^{31} - 1 = -2\ 147\ 483\ 648 \dots 2\ 147\ 483\ 647$

- Addition overflow (*yhteenlaskun ylivooto*) easy to detect
  - No overflow, if different signs in operands
  - Overflow, if same sign (*etumerkki*) and the results sign differs from the operands

$$\begin{array}{r} 57 = 0011\ 1001 \\ + 80 = 0101\ 0000 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$137 = \underline{1}000\ 1001 \quad \text{Overflow!}$$

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## Twos complement

- Subtraction as addition (*vähennyslasku yhteenlaskuna*)!
  - Forget the sign, handle as if unsigned!
  - Complement 2nd term, subtrahend (*2:n komplementti vähentäjästä*) then add
  - Simple hardware

$$\begin{array}{r} +1 = 0001 \\ -3 = 1101 \\ \hline -2 = 1110 \end{array}$$

$$3 = 0011$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1100 \\ 1 \\ \hline 1101 \end{array}$$

-3 in two complement

- Check

- Overflow? (same rule as in addition)
- sign= 1, result is negative

(Sta06 Table 9.1)

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# Integer arithmetics (kokonaislukuaritmetiikka)

Negation (*negaatio*)  
 Addition (*yhteenlasku*)  
 Subtraction (*vähennyslasku*)  
 Multiplication (*kertolasku*)  
 Division (*jakolasku*)

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## Negation = Twos complement

- 1: invert all bits
- 2: add 1
- 3: Special cases
  - Ignore carry bit (*ylivuotobitti*)
  - Sign really changed?
    - Cannot negate smallest negative
    - Result in exception
- Simple hardware

$$\begin{array}{r} -57 = \underline{1}100\ 0111 \\ \quad 0011\ 1000 \\ \hline \quad \quad \quad 1 \\ \quad 0011\ 1001 \\ = 57 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -128 = \underline{1}000\ 0000 \\ \quad 0111\ 1111 \\ \hline \quad \quad \quad 1 \\ \quad 1000\ 0000 \end{array}$$

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## Addition (and subtraction)

- Normal binary addition
  - In subtraction: complement the 2. operand, subtrahend (*vähentäjä*) and add to 1. operand, minuend (*vähennettävä*)
- Ignore carry
  - Check sign!

Overflow indication
- Simple hardware function
  - Two circuits:  
Complement and addition

$$\begin{array}{r}
 1100 = -4 \\
 +1111 = -1 \\
 \hline
 1011 = ? 
 \end{array}$$

**Overflow**

(Sta06 Fig 9.6)

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## Integer multiplication

- "Just like" you learned at school
  - Easy with just 0 and 1!
- Hardware?
  - Complex
  - Several algorithms
- Overflow?
  - 32 b operands → result 64 b?
- Simpler, if only unsigned numbers
  - Just multiple additions
  - Or additions and shifts
    - Shift left = multiply by 2
    - esim:  $5 * \Rightarrow$  add, shift, shift, add

$  \begin{array}{r}  1011 \\  \times 1101 \\  \hline  1011 \\  0000 \\  1011 \\  1011 \\  \hline  10001111  \end{array}  $	Multiplicand (11) Multiplier (13) Partial products Product (143)
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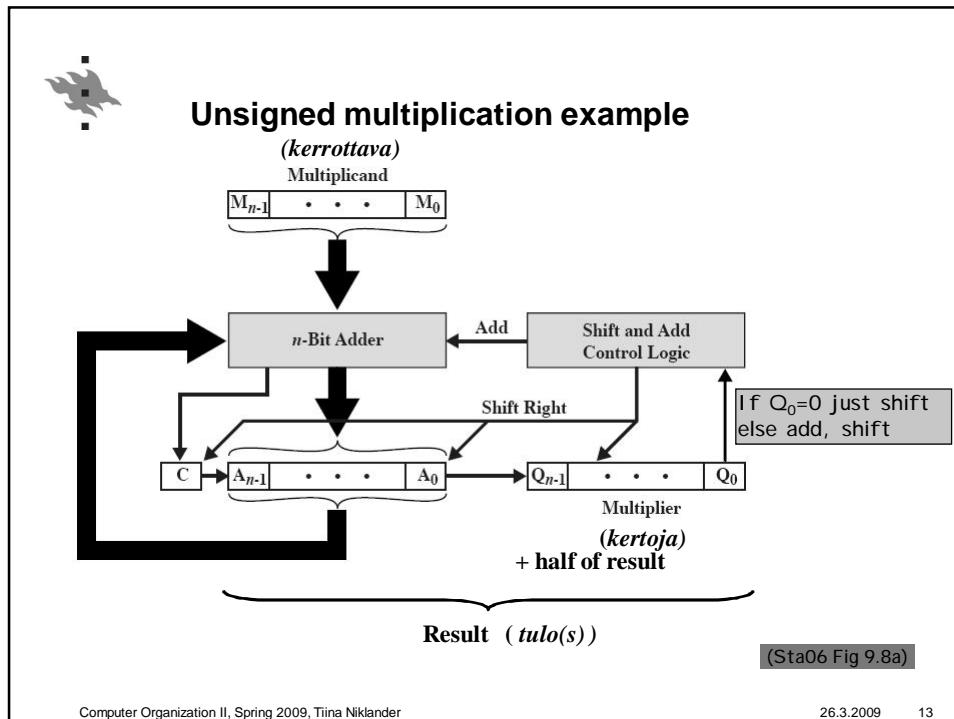
(Sta06 Fig 9.7)

2 \* 10011 => 100110

**Example:** 5\*11  
 add=> 1011  
 shift=> 10110  
 shift=> 101100  
 add=>110111 (= 55)

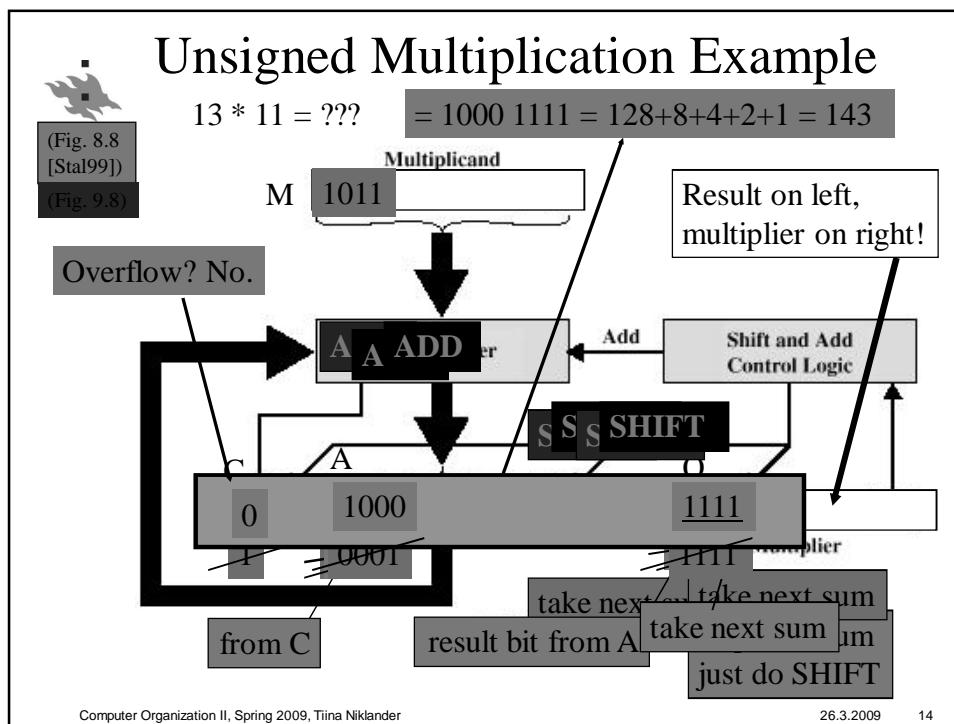
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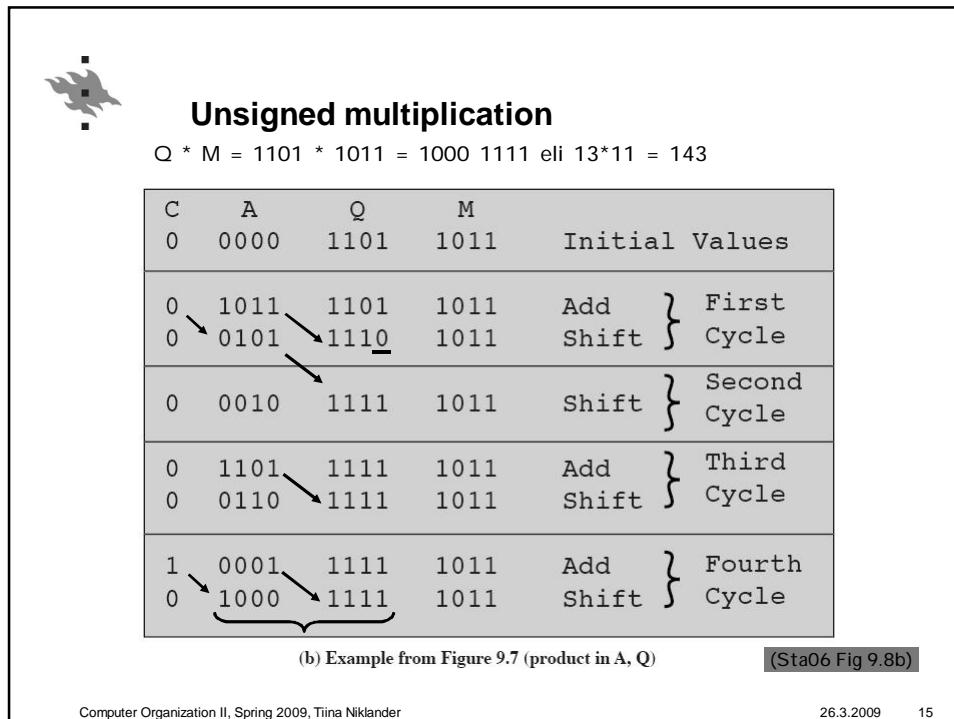
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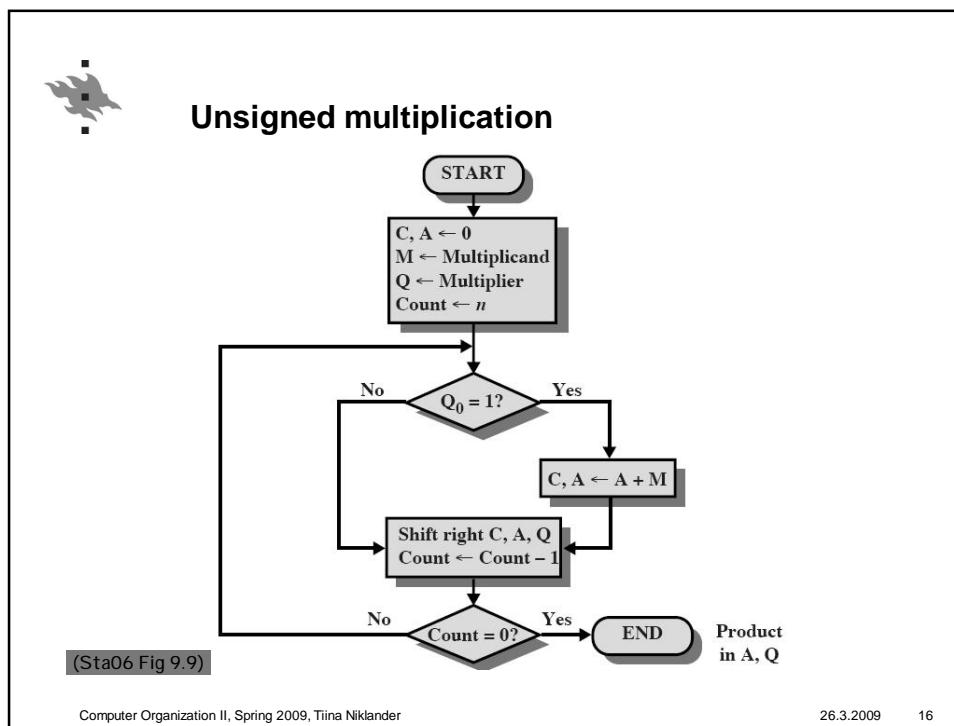
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## Multiplication with negative values?

- The preceding algorithm for unsigned numbers does NOT work for negative numbers
- Could do with unsigned numbers
  - ① Change operands to positive values
  - ② Do multiplication with positive values
  - ③ Check signs and negate the result if needed
- This works, but there are better and faster mechanisms available

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## Booth's Algorithm

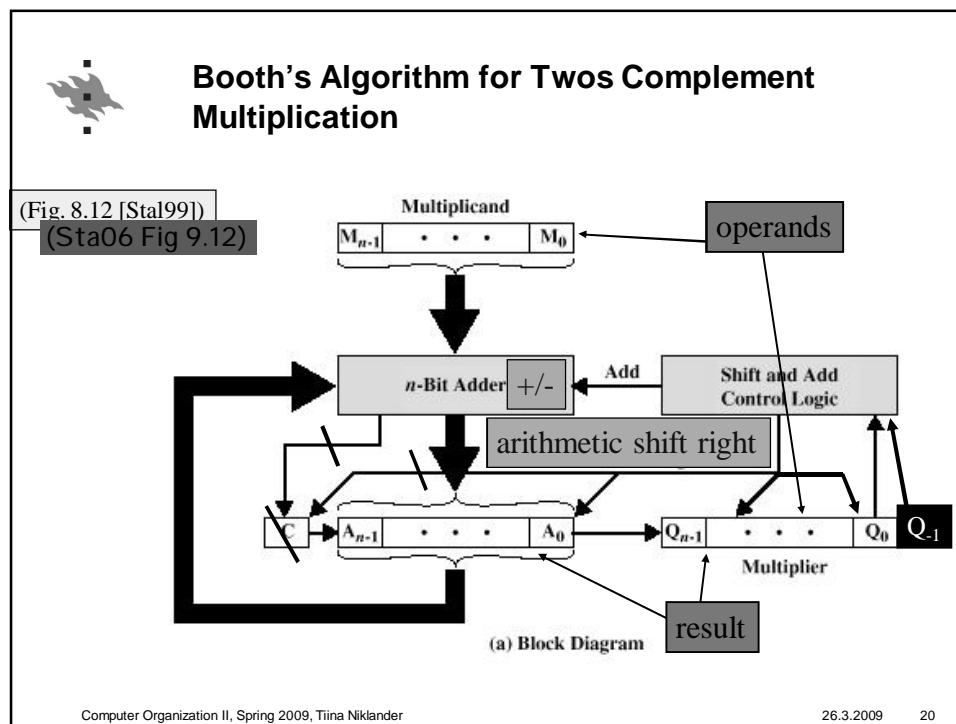
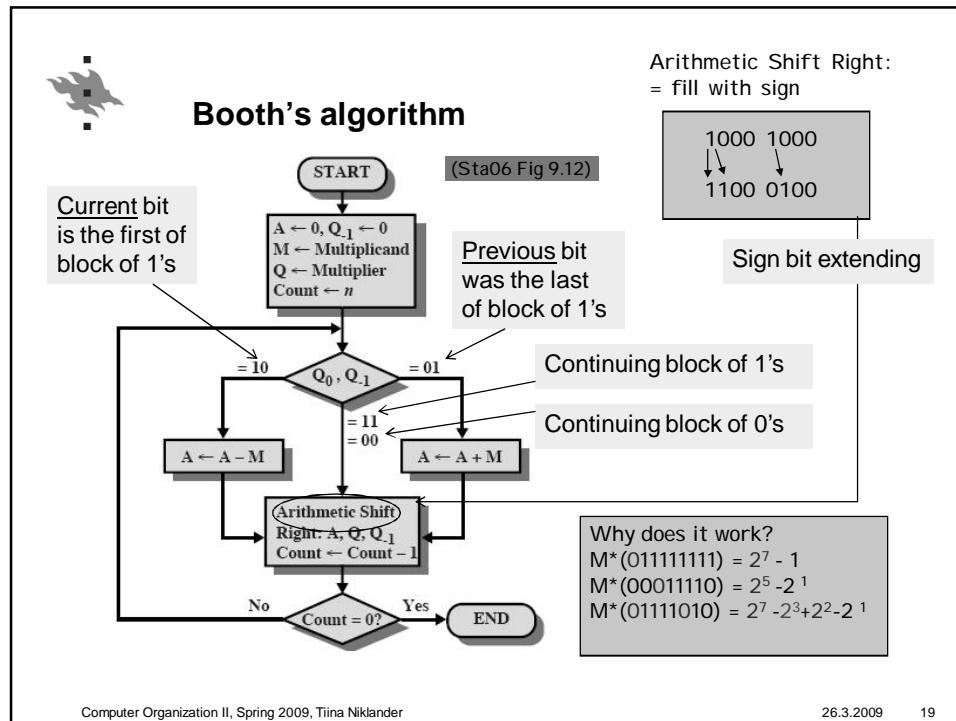
- Unsigned multiplication:
  - Addition (only) for every "1" bit in multiplier (*kertoja*)
- Booth's algorithm (improvement)
  - Combine all adjacent 1's in multiplier together,
  - Replace all additions by one subtraction and one addition
  - Example:  $7 \times x = 8 \times x + (-x)$
  - $111 \times x = 1000 \times x + (-x) =$
  - add, shift, shift, shift, complement, add  
(in reality, the complement would be first)

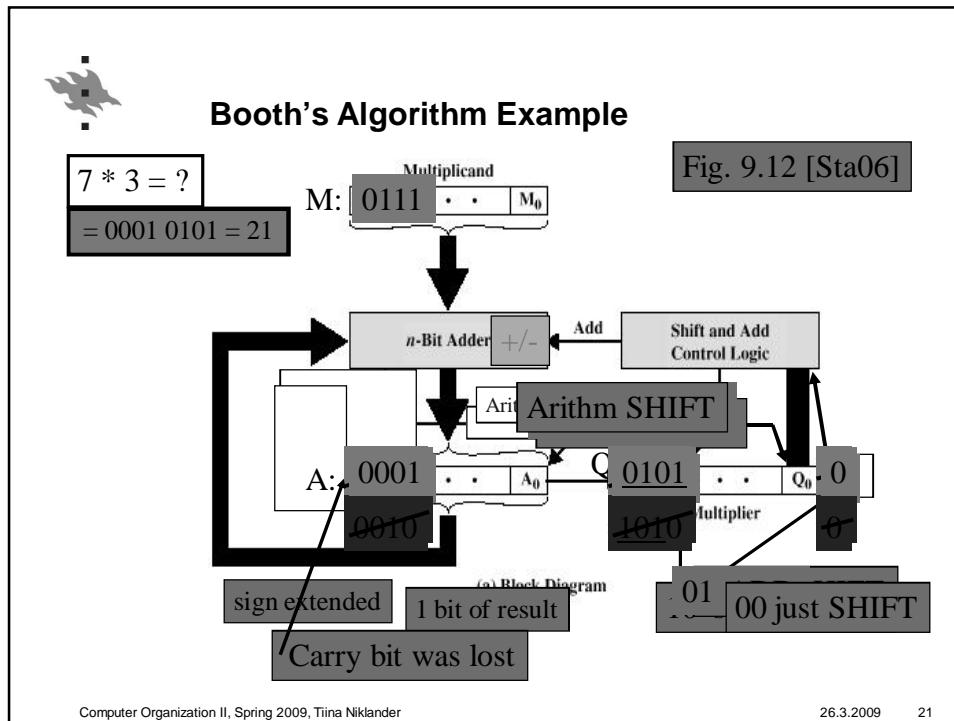
$$\begin{array}{l}
 5 * 7 = 0101 * 0111 \\
 = 0101 * (1000-0001) \quad \text{(circled)}
 \end{array} \rightarrow
 \begin{array}{r}
 00101000 \quad 40 \\
 11111011 \quad -5 \\
 \hline
 100100011 = 35
 \end{array}$$

- Works for two's complement! Also negative values!

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**Booth's Algorithm, example**

$Q * M = 0011 * 0111 = 0001\ 0101 \text{ eli } 3 * 7 = 21$

Sta06 Fig 9.12  
 1-0 subtract (vähennys)  
 0-1 add (lisäys)

A	Q	$Q_{-1}$	M	
0000	0011	0	0111	Initial Values
1001	0011	0	0111	$A \leftarrow A - M$
<u>1100</u>	1001	1	0111	Shift } First Cycle
<u>1110</u>	0100	1	0111	Shift } Second Cycle
0101	0100	1	0111	$A \leftarrow A + M$
<u>0010</u>	1010	0	0111	Shift } Third Cycle
<u>0001</u>	0101	0	0111	Shift } Fourth Cycle

(Sta06 Fig 9.13)

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**Integer division (*kokonaislukujen jakolasku*)**

- Like in school algorithm
  - Easy: new quotient digit always 0 or 1

(jakaja)
(osamäärä)  
(jaettava)

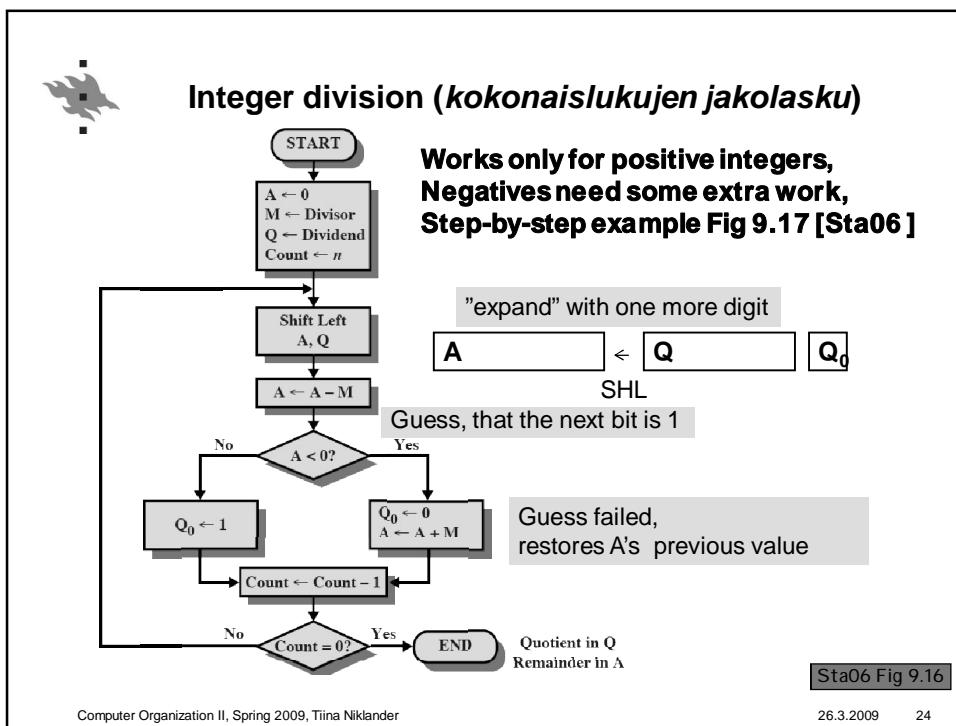
Partial  
remainders
Quotient  
Dividend
Remainder
(jakojäännös)

- Hardware needs as in multiplication
  - Shift left = consider new digit

(Sta06 Fig 9.15)

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**Example: twos complement division**

■ Division: 7/3    A+ Q = 7 = 0000 0111    M= 3 = 0011

A	Q	
0000	0111	initial value
0000	1110	shift left
1101	subtract M	
0000	1110	restore
0001	1100	shift left
1110	subtract M	
0001	1100	restore
0011	1000	shift left
0000	subtract M	
0000	1001	set $Q_0=1$
0001	0010	shift
1110	subtract M	
0001	0010	restore

Sta06 Fig 9.17 a

Subtract M = Add (-M)  
 $-M = -3 = 1101$

First try, if you can do the subtraction  
 (or add if different signs).  
 If the sign changed, subtraction failed  
 and A must be restored,  $Q_0 = 0$

If subtraction successful,  $Q_0 = 1$

Q = quotient = 2  
 A = remainder = 1

Repeat as many times as Q has bits.

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# Floating Point Representation *(Liukulukuesitys)*

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**Floating Point Representation**

The diagram shows a 32-bit floating-point number represented as a horizontal bar. A bracket above the bar indicates a total width of 32 bits. To the left, a small icon of a flame is labeled "sign of significand". To the right, another bracket spans the last 23 bits and is labeled "23 bits". Below the bar, the bits are labeled: "biased exponent" (8 bits) and "significand or mantissa" (23 bits). An arrow points from the "sign of significand" label to the first bit of the significand.

- Significant digits (*Merkitsevät numerot*) and exponent (*suuruusluokka*)
- Normalized number (*Normeerattu muoto*)
  - Most significant digit is nonzero >0
  - Commonly just one digit before the radix point (*desim. pilkku*)

$$\begin{aligned} -0.000\ 000\ 000\ 123 &= -1.23 * 10^{-10} \\ 0.123 &= +1.23 * 10^{-1} \\ 123.0 &= +1.23 * 10^2 \\ 123\ 000\ 000\ 000\ 000 &= +1.23 * 10^{14} \end{aligned}$$

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**IEEE 754 (floating point) formats**

Parameter	Single	Single Extended	Double	Double Extended
Word width (bits)	32	$\geq 43$	64	$\geq 79$
Exponent width (bits)	8	$\geq 11$	11	$\geq 15$
Exponent bias	127	unspecified	1023	unspecified
Maximum exponent	127	$\geq 1023$	1023	$\geq 16383$
Minimum exponent	-126	$\leq -1022$	-1022	$\leq -16382$
Number range (base 10)	$10^{-38}, 10^{+38}$	unspecified	$10^{-308}, 10^{+308}$	unspecified
Significand width (bits)*	23	$\geq 31$	52	$\geq 63$
Number of exponents	254	unspecified	2046	unspecified
Number of fractions	$2^{23}$	unspecified	$2^{52}$	unspecified
Number of values	$1.98 \times 2^{31}$	unspecified	$1.99 \times 2^{63}$	unspecified

\* not including implied bit

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## 32-bit floating point

- 1 b sign
  - 1 = “-”, 0 = “+”
- 8 b exponent
  - Biased representation, no sign (*Ei etumerkkiä, vaan erillinen nollataso*)
    - Exp=5 → store 127+5, Exp=-5 → store 127-5 (bias127)
- 23 b significant (*mantissa*)
  - In normalized form the radix point is preceded with 1, which is not stored. (hidden bit, Zuse Z3 1939)
- The binary value of the floating point representation  
 $-1 \text{Sign} * 1.\text{Mantissa} * 2^{\text{Exponent}-127}$



## Example

$$23.0 = +10111.0 * 2^0 = +1.0111 * 2^4 = ?$$

$$127+4=131$$

0	1000 0011	011 1000 0000 0000 0000 0000
sign	exponent	mantissa

$$1.0 = +1.0000 * 2^0 = ?$$

$$0+127=127$$

0	0111 1111	000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000
sign	exponent	mantissa

**Example**

$X = ?$

$$X = (-1)^0 * 1.1111 * 2^{(128-127)}$$

$$= 1.1111_2 * 2$$

$$= (1 + 1/2 + 1/4 + 1/8 + 1/16) * 2$$

$$= (1 + 0.5 + 0.25 + 0.125 + 0.0625) * 2$$

$$= 1.9375 * 2 \quad = 3.875$$

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**Accuracy (*tarkkuus*) (32b)**

- Value range (*arvoalue*)
  - 8 b exponent  $\rightarrow 2^{126} \dots 2^{127} \sim -10^{-38} \dots 10^{38}$
- Not exact value
  - 24 b mantissa  $\rightarrow 2^{24} \sim 1.7 \cdot 10^{-7} \sim 6$  decimals
- Balancing between range and precision

Numerical errors: Patriot Missile (1991), Ariane 5 (1996)  
<http://ta.twi.tudelft.nl/nw/users/vuik/wi211/disasters.html>

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### Interpretation of IEEE 754 Floating-Point Numbers

Single Precision (32 bits)				
	Sign	Biased exponent	Fraction	Value
positive zero	0	0	0	0
negative zero	1	0	0	-0
plus infinity	0	255 (all 1s)	0	$\infty$
minus infinity	1	255 (all 1s)	0	$-\infty$
quiet NaN	0 or 1	255 (all 1s)	$\neq 0$	NaN
signaling NaN	0 or 1	255 (all 1s)	$\neq 0$	NaN
positive normalized nonzero	0	$0 < e < 255$	f	$2^{e-127}(1.f)$
negative normalized nonzero	1	$0 < e < 255$	f	$-2^{e-127}(1.f)$
positive denormalized	0	0	$f \neq 0$	$2^{e-126}(0.f)$
negative denormalized	1	0	$f \neq 0$	$-2^{e-126}(0.f)$

Not a Number

Double Precision similarly

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### NaN: Not a Number

Operation	Quiet NaN Produced by
Any	Any operation on a signaling NaN
Add or subtract	Magnitude subtraction of infinities: $(+\infty) + (-\infty)$ $(-\infty) + (+\infty)$ $(+\infty) - (+\infty)$ $(-\infty) - (-\infty)$
Multiply	$0 \times \infty$
Division	$\frac{0}{0}$ or $\frac{\infty}{\infty}$
Remainder	$x \text{ REM } 0$ or $\infty \text{ REM } y$
Square root	$\sqrt{x}$ where $x < 0$

(Sta06 Table 9.6)

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# Floating Point Arithmetics (Liukulukuaritmetiikka)

IEEE-754 Standard  
Addition  
Subtraction  
Multiplication  
Division

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## Floating point arithmetics

- Calculations need wide registers
  - Guard bits - pad right end of significand
  - More bits for the significand (mantissa)
  - Using Denormalized formats
- Addition and subtraction
  - More complex than multiplication
  - Operands must have same exponent
    - Denormalize the smaller operand (alignment!)
    - Loss of digits (less precise and missing information)
  - Result (must) be normalised
- Multiplication and division
  - Significand and exponent handled separately

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## Floating point arithmetics

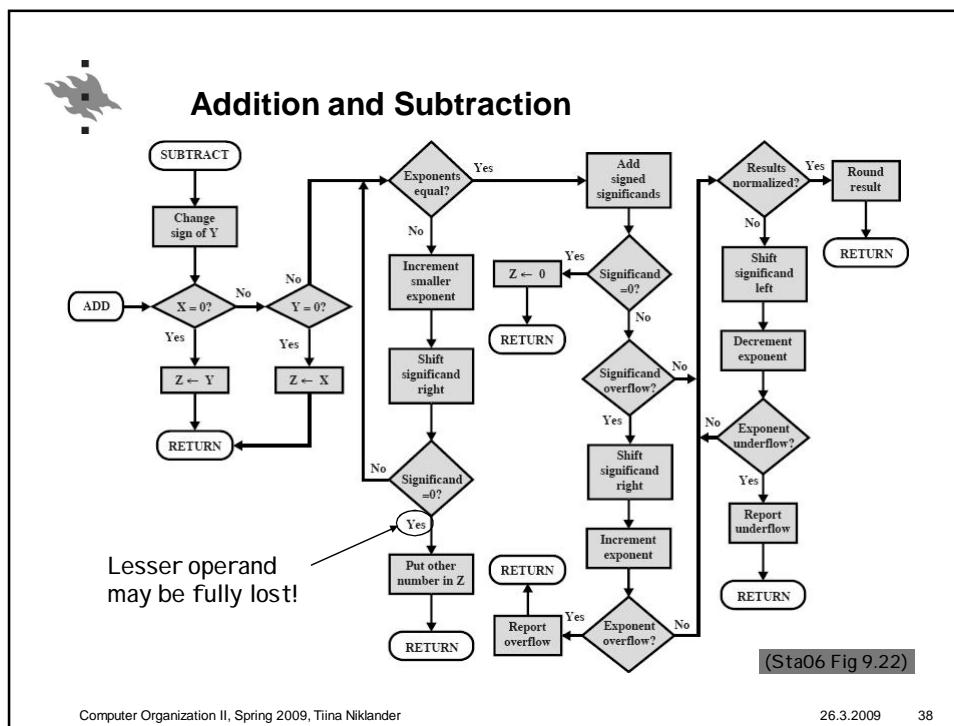
Floating Point Numbers	Arithmetic Operations
$X = X_s \times B^{X_e}$ $Y = Y_s \times B^{Y_e}$	$X + Y = \left( X_s \times B^{X_e - Y_e} + Y_s \right) \times B^{Y_e}$ $X - Y = \left( X_s \times B^{X_e - Y_e} - Y_s \right) \times B^{Y_e} \quad X_e \leq Y_e$ $X \times Y = (X_s \times Y_s) \times B^{X_e + Y_e}$ $\frac{X}{Y} = \left( \frac{X_s}{Y_s} \right) \times B^{X_e - Y_e}$

$X = 0.3 \times 10^2 = 30$   
 $Y = 0.2 \times 10^3 = 200$ 
(Sta06 Table 9.5)

$X + Y = (0.3 \times 10^{2-3} + 0.2) \times 10^3 = 0.23 \times 10^3 = 230$   
 $X - Y = (0.3 \times 10^{2-3} - 0.2) \times 10^3 = (-0.17) \times 10^3 = -170$   
 $X \times Y = (0.3 \times 0.2) \times 10^{2+3} = 0.06 \times 10^5 = 6000$   
 $X \div Y = (0.3 \div 0.2) \times 10^{2-3} = 1.5 \times 10^{-1} = 0.15$

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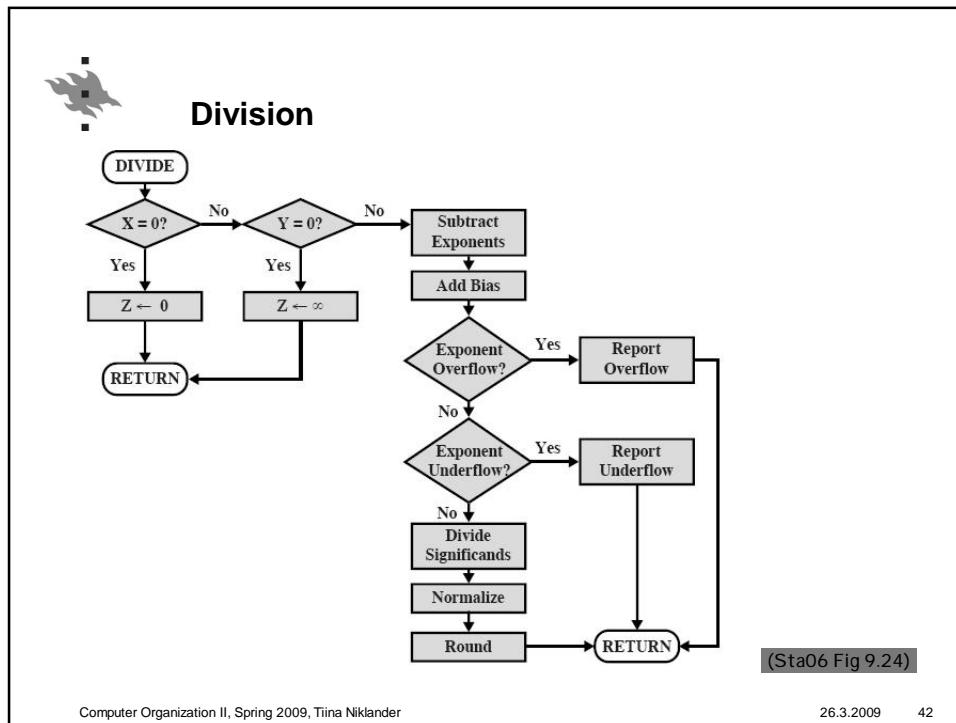
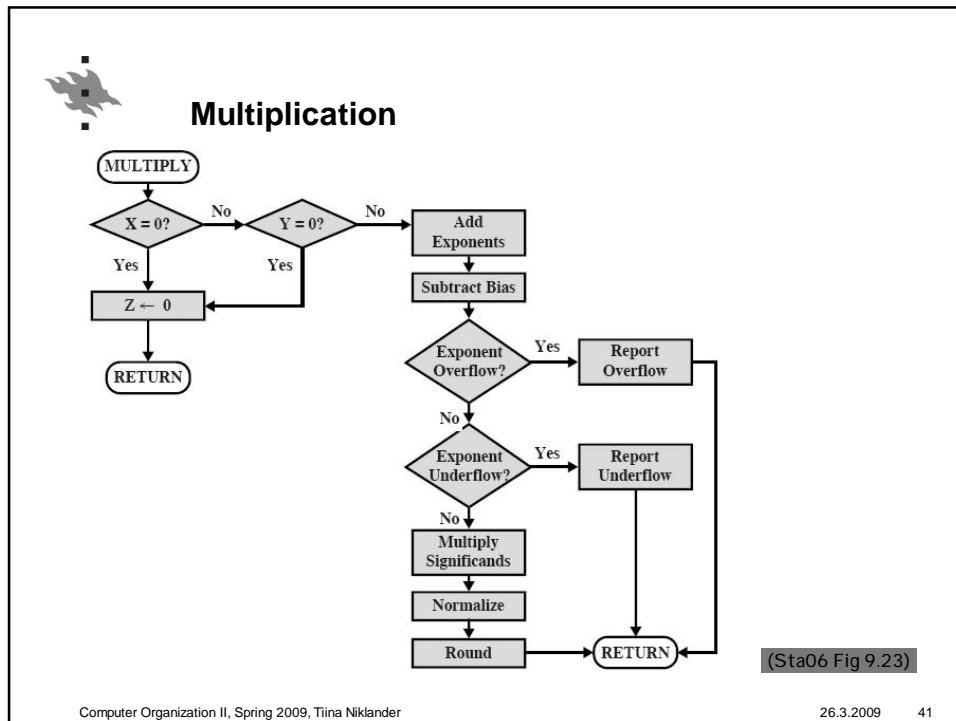
## Special cases

- Exponent overflow (*eksponentin yliviuto*)
  - Very large number (above max)      Programmable option
  - Value  $\infty$  or  $-\infty$ , alternatively cause exception
- Exponent underflow (*eksponentin aliviuto*)
  - Very small number (below min)      Programmable option
  - Value 0 (or cause exception)
- Significand overflow (*mantissan yliviuto*)
  - Normalise!      Fix it!
- Significand underflow (*mantissan aliviuto*)
  - Denormalizing may lose the significand accuracy
  - All significant bits lost?      Ooops, lost data!



## Rounding (pyöristys)

- Example
  - Value has four decimals
  - Present it using only 3 decimals
- Normal rounding rule
  - round to nearest value
  - Always towards  $\infty$  (*ylöspäin*)
  - Always towards  $-\infty$  (*alaspäin*)
  - Always towards 0
- For example, Intel Itanium supports all of these alternatives
  - 3.1234, -4.5678
  - 3.123, -4.568
  - 3.124, -4.567
  - 3.123, -4.568
  - 3.123, -4.567





## Review Questions / Kertauskysymyksiä

- Why we use twos complement?
- How does twos complement “expand” to a large number of bits (8b → 16 b)?
- Format of single-precision floating point number?
- When does underflow happen?

- Miksi käytetään 2:n komplementtimuotoa?
- Miten 2:n komplementtiesitys laajenee “suurempaan tilaan” (esim. 8b esitys → 16 b:n esitys)?
- Millainen on yksinkertaisen tarkkuuden liukuluvun esitysmuoto?
- Milloin tulee liukuluvun alivuoto?